

**A Second Ward Tells Why He and Others Advocated Annexation—An Undue Application of the Saloon License Law a Cause of General Dissatisfaction—How Public Discontent Can Be Allayed.**

**TO THE EDITOR OF THE CITIZEN:**

SIR: Realizing that your paper has steadily upheld the saloon license ordinance now in force and that you have stood firmly with those of our citizens whose course has been to reduce the number of licensed places to the minimum, it is not without considerable hesitancy that the writer undertakes to point out to you that, in his opinion and in the opinion of not a few others, that the license policy in force here is wrong in theory. The attempt to reduce the number of licensed places to a minimum is not in accord with public sentiment, and the depriving of large sections of the town of the privilege of a saloon and bunching saloons in other sections is certainly an unjust and unfair application of an ordinance. The vote for annexation on April 7 was certainly a rebuke to you and to others who have championed the unpopular license ordinance and have upheld its unfair application. The annexation vote was largely a saloon-keeper, who says that the license ordinance is not rightly applied, sent more votes to the polls for annexation than all others combined.

Here in the Second Ward we have only two saloons, while in the Third Ward there are eleven. Our Polish settlement in the Second Ward wants a saloon, but the repeated attempts of a Poleander to get a license has failed. The consequence was that the Polish vote went solidly for annexation. In so far as preserving law and order is concerned the ordinance is a failure here in the Second Ward, for the Poles and others go across the town line and spend their money and come back here to do their fighting. The town might just as well have the \$300 that one of our Polish residents is willing to pay for a license.

But the Second Ward is not the only section of the town where the license observance conflicts with public sentiment and public needs. There is "The Bowers" and "The Ward" and "Little Italy" near the city line, all deprived of the privilege of a saloon, while Watessing and the Centre have them in bunches. There is no good reason why the town should not reap the financial benefit of four or five licensed places, and there would be more general satisfaction with the license ordinance if it was more equitably applied. It can be assumed for a certainty that the annexation question will not pursue until a more just policy is pursued towards saloons, and those sections of the town where saloons are wanted and needed. If the Town Council will not deal with the saloon question on a broader and fairer basis, we who are opposed to the present policy will again advocate annexation on the first opportunity. We are not in favor of annexation if we can get fair treatment. We have no sentiments in common with the crowd of political sore-heads that started the annexation movement a few weeks ago. We know that they are against us in our demand for a fair and just license law, but we know we will be treated fairly in Newark, and we also know that it is within the power of the Council here to treat us fairly, if the members of it are disposed to do so. We demand the same privileges in our Polish district in the Second Ward that the people near Broad and James streets have. We demand for "the Sixth Ward" the same privileges that are accorded to the people in the Centre, and we demand for the Bowers as fair treatment as Watessing gets.

Give us justice and we are opposed to annexation. Deny us our rights, and we will again unite against our wishes with the disappointed politicians and franchise grafters and work for annexation.

**IVAN SOBIESKI.**

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## COMPULSORY ANNEXATION

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preached his sermon.

If any "deceptive arguments" were used in the campaign, they were brought forward by the advocates of annexation. Newark officials who were told of what Mayor Doremus had promised to do for Bloomfield if annexation prevailed simply laughed and said the Mayor could not "deliver the goods"; and furthermore, some of them said that it was doubtful if Mr. Doremus would be re-elected Mayor.

The pro-annexationists circulated a false report to the effect that members of the Town Council were in a deal with the Eagle Rock Water Company and would profit by a contract to be made with that company for a water supply. The fact is, the members of the Council have been and are desirous of arranging with the city of East Orange for a water supply.

Now as to the interest of politicians in the opposition to Newark. Most of the men who were identified with the pro-annexation movement were men who have been looked upon as leading politicians in the town. As to followers, they were about evenly divided on the question, but some of those who favored annexation admitted that they had assurance that they would be taken care of if annexation went through.

The anti-annexationists may have erred in some minor details in their zeal to preserve for themselves home rule and independence, but when it comes to charging them with false arguments and deceptive statements, the Sunday Call is doing an injustice to the majority of the people of this town.

The Call, not content with abusing people who opposed annexation, goes further and charges that the Legislature taking this town to Newark without a referendum. The Call's argument in favor of such an outrageous course is that because some of the people here favor annexation and all of the people of Newark favor it, then the Legislature should pay no heed to the majority in Bloomfield that is opposed to annexation.

In Belleville and in East Orange a few people can be found who favor the annexation of those places to Newark, and there is just as much reason for the enforcement of compulsory annexation there as in Bloomfield; in fact, better reasons, for there is not the absurd geographical situation that is a practical argument against annexation of Bloomfield to Newark.

Why is it that the Sunday Call does not demand that the compulsory theory of annexation be applied to East Orange? That city would be a far better place than Bloomfield, and the Newark Republican politicians would rejoice heartily over the acquisition of East Orange.

Why is it that Bloomfield is selected by the Call as a victim for compulsory annexation?

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## Basket-Ball.

The Bloomfield five at the Montclair Y. M. C. A. Saturday night defeated the student team by a score of 27 to 22. Tonight's contest will wind up the championship series, and judging from the present standing of the teams Bloomfield will take the pennant.

Last Saturday night's contest was an extremely close one, and during the second half the Students played all around their opponents. The fast passing and accurate shooting of Maxfield and Bunton of the Bloomfield team won the victory for them.

## The lineup follows:

**BLOOMFIELD.** Substitutes: Left forward, Mills; Left guard, Groll; Right guard, Buxton; Center, Glander.

**STUDENTS.** Substitutes: Left forward, Mills; Left guard, Groll; Right guard, Buxton; Center, Glander.

Score at end of first half—Bloomfield, 15; Students, 6. Final score—Bloomfield, 27; Students, 22. Goals for Students—Mills, 3; Groll, 4; Calder, 3; Nostrand, 2. Goals for Bloomfield—Maxfield, 8; Bunton, 5. Fouls for Bloomfield—Maxfield, 1. Referee—Mr. Decker. Umpire—Taylor. Time—L. Calder. Time of halves—Fifteen minutes.

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**SEALED PROPOSALS** will be received by the Borough Council of the Borough of Glen Ridge for the construction of an eight-inch earthen pipe sewer in the following described lots, to wit: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 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